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on Tuesday. The unofficial results of this race gave the win to Kim Ellis with 314 votes (54.23 percent). J.L. Weeks finished with 265 votes (45.77 percent).

The District Four Coffee County Commission race is the only county race from Tuesday's Primary Elections that will require a run-off between candidates. The unofficial results revealed a very close race between Jason F. Bruce with

335 votes (39.93 percent) and Frank (Al) Britt with 333 votes (39.69 percent) in the Republican Primary. The third candidate in this race, Helen Taylor, received 171 votes (20.38 percent).

The run-off election for the District Four Commission race for the Republican nominee will be held July 15th. This winner of the run-off will face Democratic candidate Ben Montes in the November General Election.

Coffee County voters also made their decision(s) in several other statewide races to include: United States Senator; United States Representative, 2nd Congressional District; Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 1; Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2; and President of the Public Service Commission. The results of these state races were still incomplete as of

press time Tuesday night. The unofficial summary of votes for Coffee County in the Democratic and Republican Primary elections included:

Democratic Primary

For United States Senator:

Vivian Davis Figures . . . 671

Johnny Swanson III . . . 388

Mark Townsend . . . 201

For United States Representative, 2nd Congressional District:

Bobby Bright . . . 1,217

Candie Crawley . . . 1,169

Cheryl Sabel . . . 190

For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 1:

Steve Dodd . . . 738

Clyde Jones . . . 512

For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2:

Jeff Duffey . . . 335

Joh Hayden . . . 273

Aimee Cobb Smith . . . 696

For member, Coffee County Commission, Dist. No. 1:

Tommie Brooks Jr. . . . 81

James E. (Jimmy) Bryan . . . 214

Dean Smith . . . 326

For member, Coffee County Commission, Dist. No. 3:

Claude R. Nicholson . . . 135

Robert G. Stephens . . . 342

Republican Primary

For United States Senator:

Earl Mack Gavin . . . 236

Jeff Sessions . . . 3,391

For United States Representative, 2nd Congressional District:

David Grimes . . . 53

Jay Love . . . 1,091

John W. Martin . . . 120

Craig D. Schmidtke . . . 767

Harri Anne Smith . . . 1,067

David Woods . . . 589

For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 1:

Peggy Givhan . . . 545

Beth Kellum . . . 1,212

Lucie McLemore . . . 764

Teresa Bearden Petelos . . . 227

For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2:

Duncan Crow . . . 408

Chris Mixon . . . 910

Mary Windom . . . 1,589

For President, Public Service Commission:

Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh . . . 1,106

Matt Chancey . . . 1,425

Jack Hornady . . . 559

For member, Coffee County Commission, Dist. No. 2:

Kim Ellis . . . 314

J.L. Weeks . . . 265

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I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out and supported us in Tuesday's Republican Primary. You helped to make a long-term dream come true by allowing us to take the first step toward achieving REAL change in our Schools. It has been a blessing talking with you about my thoughts, and an honor to listen to your feelings as well. Thanks to my family and friends who believed in me from the very beginning, and praise be to God for giving me such an opportunity.

We now turn our attention toward the November General Election, and I hope to continue my dialogue with you about positive, real, NOTICEABLE change in our Schools. With your support along the way, we CAN have a School System in which EVERY child has a textbook, in which ALL students DO get hot, freshly-prepared meals EVERYDAY, and in which EVERY school is safer because of the presence of full-time resource police officers and security cameras.



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Coffee County Board of Education District One
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Thank You Brian R. McLeod

I want to offer my sincere thanks to the voters of District 1 for your support during my School Board Campaign. I have had the opportunity to talk with many old friends and made many new friends along the way. I have thoroughly enjoyed speaking with many of you and listening to your ideas on making our great school system even better.

I had a few people that went above and beyond in supporting my campaign. I thank you for your help, but most of all, I cherish your friendship. Thanks for all your hard work in supporting me in this endeavor.

I also want to thank my family for your love and patience throughout this process. This was my first time being directly involved in the political process, and I stepped out of my comfort zone but have found the experience educational and rewarding. I encourage good people to step up when they have the opportunity to run for elected office. We need genuinely concerned citizens involved in our political process.

In closing, I congratulate my opponent and wish him the best as he moves forward with his campaign. I think our participation in the process has been healthy and has brought positive attention to our Coffee County Schools.

Again, thank you to all who supported me. Even though my quest for elected office is over for now, I will continue to do what I can as a parent and concerned citizen to make our schools the best they can be.

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Elba City Council updated on sewer and sidewalk projects

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council members heard Mayor James Grimes give updates on the Marilyn Street sewer project and the downtown sidewalk project Monday evening.

In addition, they approved the sale of some city owned property at the old school, named a member to the Zoning Board of Adjustments, revisited and again approved the South Alabama Mutual Assistance Agreement, paid the bills and reviewed the monthly financial statement. Also the council heard City Clerk Wayne Grantham give a brief update on the downed trees and electrical outages from the Monday afternoon stormy weather.

The mayor was pleased that the sewer project was moving forward so well. City employees are doing the work when they are not involved with routine water and sewer work.

Grimes reported the manholes are installed; the pumping station is working and the entire project is 75 percent complete. Gravity flow customers should be on line this week, and those four or five connecting to the mini pumps will get service soon.

The sidewalk project has generated problems and much discussion, according to the mayor. He noted the project was in its ninth week and workers were still tearing out and redoing sections on the North side of the square.

Mayor Grimes said following a meeting with the design engineers and highway department last week, the contractor was informed that the "liquidation damages" clause in the contract would be enforced. This set a penalty for every day over the 90-day contract limit it takes to complete the project. He also announced that the problem with the narrow step up on the first sections of the sidewalk will be addressed, and a change order to modify this section has

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PRECIPITATION RETURNED TO THE AREA Monday, June 9, packing quite a punch as hefty winds accompanied the sheets of rain that came blowing through during the late afternoon hours. The downpour of precipitation was a welcome sight in the area as it had taken a lengthy absence as of late, but the strong winds that came along with the rain caused a bit of anxiety among local residents, especially in the Smith Avenue area of Elba near the 203 Bypass intersection where the gusts were strong enough to take down a large pecan tree (shown above) at a residence. The tree damaged the front porch of the home, but fortunately, there did not appear to be any major damage to the home itself. Rain returned again Tuesday afternoon in Elba. This time, much to the delight of residents, it appeared to be without any damaging winds.

While in town to perform at VBS at First Baptist Church

Florida church youth group voluntarily labors in Elba

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Members of the College Park Baptist Church Youth Choir from Orlando, Fla., were found working around the square in Elba on Tuesday, June 10, and two members of the group had an Elba connection.

The youth choir was in town to perform at the First Baptist Church to help kick off the church's Vacation Bible School activities. According to Susan Deal, minister of music at College Park Baptist Church, the group was set to perform two shows for the First Baptist Church.

"We will actually perform twice," said Deal. "We will perform for the children at VBS and following them moving on to other activities, we

will perform again for adults attending as well."

While in town, however, the youth put in some hard work at the Just Folk Coffeehouse. They assisted with some work needed in order to complete the Coffeehouse such as painting, cleaning and hauling off debris from recent work in the building.

Covenant Community Church fed the youth lunch. Upon seeing they had some extra time, the youth ventured around the square and cleaned windows of businesses where the sidewalk project is underway.

"This was our 'hands-on' part of our tour," said Deal. "We knew about the coffeehouse through our local connection, Donna Denmon, so we decided to lend a helping hand."

Many in Elba would know

Donna (Hudson) Denmon and her daughters Rebecca and Anna, are the "Elba connection" to College Park Baptist Church of Orlando, Fla. Donna is the daughter of Elba's Betty Hudson.

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BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Surprises continue to hit us almost daily. Last week it was the story of a man somewhere arrested for keeping a monocled cobra, two rhinoceros vipers, two tentacle water snakes and two alligators in his single-wide mobile home. Here are some facts to help you decide if his elevator is functioning properly. The monocled cobra, from Asia, has a venom so powerful that death is almost instantaneous. The rhinoceros viper is considered one of the most dangerous snakes of Africa. The two alligators... in a single wide mobile home... well there just isn't enough room for me and any one of those reptiles, but two gators! A lifetime of seeing gators from a fishing boat has not reduced the power of that magnifying lens on our eyes, nor the speed of our heartbeat when realizing it was n't their idea to share that particular portion of the river or lake with us. We usually suddenly decide to fish somewhere else. Our reaction would be faster if found we were sharing a single wide trailer with one! The illegal reptiles were taken to a zoo or something and the man was taken to jail... probably in a straight jacket (for his own safety).

It rained hard in Elba on Monday afternoon. There was another, somewhat lighter, shower about the same time Tuesday. Hopefully our Coffee County farmer friends got at least some of that much needed moisture. The Monday rain was "blowing hard weather" in downtown. It resulted in limited power outages and some downed trees. Fortunately there were no reported personal injuries. The roads were cleared and most, if not all citizens, had electric power restored by dark.

The three miles of levee walking trail is nice... and used. Late on a recent weekend afternoon we met seven other men and women walking just in the area from behind the old school to the Troy Hwy. It is heart-breaking to walk along and see where someone with more muscle than brain has damaged another of the lights along the trail. In all our years on this earth we have failed to understand what motivates other humans to destroy something for no real reason than it is there. It is surely not cute, doesn't make them be "in control", etc. but it continues to happen. It is doubtful they care what we think, but for whatever it is worth "we ain't impressed".

Elba citizens continue to inspect and grumble about the sidewalk project. Confession... we are there daily doing the same thing. It is encouraging to see how closely city officials and the state inspectors are now keeping up with every detail of the project. Last Friday a curbing was poured and Monday it was torn out. The puzzling part is how long it is going to take before someone with the contractor doing the work wakes up and says, "Hey, we are doing this wrong the first time and often the second time. Why don't we try doing it right the first time?" It is the same type mistakes over and over again. Hello!!!!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 2, 2008, investigated the following incidents: one for burglary, three for theft of property, one for a civil matter, one for driving under the influence, one for public intoxication, four for domestic violence, two for domestic disputes, one for a possible stalker, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for harassment, one for a leash law violation, one for rape, one for sodomy, one for disorderly conduct and one for leaving the premises without paying for gas. The following arrests were made: two for driving under the influence, one for public intoxication, one for a probation violation, two for theft of property, one for possession of marijuana, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, two for domestic violence and one for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for violation of the noise ordinance, one for a revoked driver's license, three for not wearing a seat belt, five for speeding, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, one for no driver's license, one for an expired tag. Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 2 - Burglary of vending machines reported at the Elba Marketplace (7:51 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1766 County Rd. 415 (11:23 a.m.); Wreck reported near 1064 Claxton Ave. (3:33 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Claxton Ave.

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and handled quickly. Commissioner Jim Thompson said he attended two nights of the event and was proud to have been a part of the event. He thanked all the agencies involved for their good work leading up to and during the event.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks volunteered to do an impact study on the BamaJam event in Coffee County if he was given the authority to work with the appropriate agencies.

Alabama grown tomatoes on FDA's "safe to eat" list

Agriculture & Industries Commissioner Ron Sparks has announced that Alabama grown tomatoes were placed on the Food & Drug Administration's "safe to eat" list.

Local farmers who grow tomatoes have not been adversely affected by the recent outbreak of salmonella in raw red tomatoes that has caused some grocery stores and restaurants to pull tomatoes from their shelves and menus. Alabama's harvest season has just begun and an ample supply of Alabama grown tomatoes should arrive at markets this week.

"There is not a recall for tomatoes, but in Alabama, some stores are voluntarily removing tomatoes from certain sources to be safe," said Sparks. "Consumers who are unsure of where the tomatoes are from that they have purchased or would like to purchase are encouraged to check the label of the tomato or contact the store for the point of origin."

Restaurants, grocery stores, and food service operators have been advised by the FDA not to offer for sale or service raw red plum, Roma, or red tomatoes and products made from these types of tomatoes unless they are from one of the states listed on the FDA website as a "safe to eat" from state.

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- **SOCIAL SECURITY REP.** - Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the website at www.ssa.gov
- **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m. - City Hall
- **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall
- **ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN.** - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- **GRIF SUPPORT GROUP** - every Monday 6:30 p.m. - Elba United Methodist Church - enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom
- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Tuesday of every month - 7:00 p.m. - Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.
- **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. -
- **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
- **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 804-8455
- **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
- **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise
- **ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Thursday 3 PM - the PRO office at the Airport
- **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
- **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB** - Every 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
- **ELBA ELWANS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Thursdays - Noon - Elba Public Library

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Come and join us Thursday night, June 19th and have fun and enjoy this special event.

We will have live music with Mariachi Band on Thursday, June 19th from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.

Dear City of Elba Citizens:

I, Alberto Zavala, and my family are grateful to the beautiful community of Elba, Alabama for allowing us to be a part of such a very special community. The atmosphere and warm reception we have received shows this community is blessed with love and caring people. We are here in the restaurant for you at Monterrey's Mexican Grill at 522 N. Claxton Ave, Elba, to contribute a little more of the good taste this delightful community already exhibits. We hope to serve you and your great family as you each deserve. I thank you for the good reception I have received from the people of Elba.

May God bless you all!

and would be sorely missed. County revenue commissioner Ronnie Burns addressed commissioners to report on the county's tax settlement.

Burns said it was a very good year in regards to tax collection with total collections being \$12,749,000. He reported total funds to the commission were \$4,246,951.19.

Before completing the report, Burns said he needed a motion from the commission to accept the errors, litigations and involvements. Commissioners approved this request unanimously.

Also during Monday's meeting, commissioners:

- Opened and approved the

Alabama DOT informs public of local road work

The Alabama Department of Transportation informs the traveling public that APAC-South-east, Incorporated was scheduled to begin work Monday, June 9, on the Resurfacing, Planning, Widening, and Traffic Stripe on State Roads 141 & 166.

The length of the project is approximately 7.169 miles. The resurfacing, planning, widening, and traffic stripe will not begin until all construction signs have been erected.

The contractor will furnish adequate signs, flag persons, and all necessary traffic control devices to protect workers and the traveling public. The traveling public is urged to slow down, obey all posted speed limits and warning signs, and use extreme caution while the project is under construction.

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News from Our Military Folks:

REX DAVID KILLINGSWORTH
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The 35th Reunion of the Elba High School Class of 1973 will be Saturday, July 26, 2008. If you know of anyone who either went to school with our class or graduated with our class and they have not received a letter from the reunion committee, please have them contact Henrietta (Gaines) Taylor at 897-3577 or email her at gtaylor07@centurytel.net or Debra (Coon) Rivera at 806-5793.

Sincerely,

Debra Coon Rivera

Newbia Baptist Church plans VBS for late June

Vacation Bible School at Newbia Baptist Church will be held during the week of June 23-27.

The theme for this year's VBS is "Outrigger Island" and there will be classes for all ages. Everyone is invited to attend. Newbia Baptist Church is located on Coffee County Road 330.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday!

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Thank you for your support in our first step!

I would like to thank the voters in District One for their support in the Democratic Primary on June 3rd. My wife, Pam, and I tried to go door-to-door and meet as many citizens as possible prior to the election. We handed out over 2,000 cards and were still unable to meet everyone in our district. Our hope is to meet each of you before the November election.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Tommie Brooks, Mr. Jimmy Bryan and their families for their campaign and efforts to give the voters in our district a choice in their county government. The participation of such good people can only make our system better. At this time, I would like to ask the supporters of Mr. Brooks and Mr. Bryan to join our campaign for a victory in the General Election on November 4th.

I'm honored to be your Democratic Candidate for Coffee County Commission in District One.

Dean Smith
Democratic Candidate for Coffee County Commission, District 1

Paid Political Adv. by Dean Smith, 1751 N. Smith Avenue, Elba, Alabama 36323

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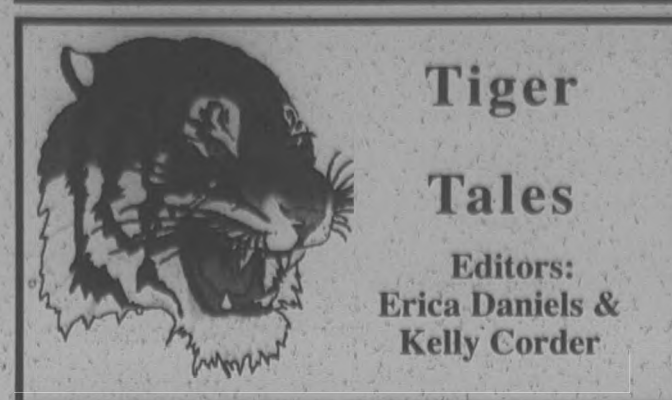
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SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Erica Daniels &
Kelly Corder



EES HONORS' DAY (by Wanda Bucklew, sponsor). Elba Elementary School celebrated its annual awards day Friday, May 23, in two separate ceremonies during which they recognized students for their hard work and accomplishments throughout the year. Parents, grandparents and teachers applauded as students excitedly received their certificates, medals, and other awards and praised them for their hard work.

Kindergarten graduation held at Elba Elementary School

by Kim Blue

This year's kindergarten class worked hard all year long for their graduation. The kindergarten class of 2008 graduated Tuesday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. For their parents' enjoyment they performed

a musical called *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Throughout the story, the class sang songs that told the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The graduation was a success, and all the kindergartners are looking forward to next year and becoming first graders.



Math team members were among those recognized during the Honor's Day program held May 22nd at Elba High School.

Honor's Day program held at Elba High for students in grades 7-11

by Megan Sullivan

This year the Honor's Day program was held May 22, 2008.

This is a special day for many

students at Elba High School. They get recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. 135 students were recognized for their outstanding achievements.



Seventh graders write books

by Tiffany Bynum

Over the past few years the 7th graders would write a book about things such as what they want to be when they grow up to writing what they want for Christmas. Some even wrote

about what the prices were like when they are their age so that they can pick up these books when they get older and see how their lives are now.

Announcement:

A car wash fund raiser will be held Saturday, June 14, beginning at 8 a.m. at Brooks Detailing to benefit Greater Essence scholarship fund.

Enjoy the Summer!



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III - INDIANA JONES AND THE KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL

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IV - SEX AND THE CITY

M-F 7 & 9:30 S&S 2,7 & 9:30

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M-F 7:15 & 9:30 S&S 2:15, 7:15 & 9:15

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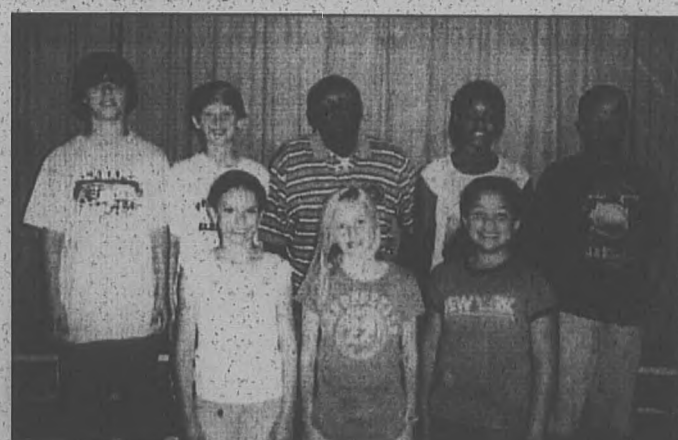
Elba Elementary SGA officers and reps for the school year included:



SGA OFFICERS...Morgan Matthews, president; Griffin Martin, vice president; Chance Johnson, vice president; Nathan Simpson, secretary; A.J. Whitfield, secretary; Taft Logan, treasurer; and Logan Bailey, treasurer (not pictured).



3rd GRADE REPS...Tyler Berry, Nicholas Johnson, Alex Kyles, Alexis Rodgers, KeKe Jones, Maddie Chandler, Kelsey Kelley and Jeron Register (not pictured).



4th GRADE REPS...Audrey Rodriguez, Caitlin Bradshaw, Beyonce Gray, Erin Smith, Chase Moseley, Bridge Harrison, Brosnan Cooks and Quan Jordan.



5th GRADE REPS...Emilee Hudson, Jessilyn McKenzie, Denzel Thomas, Rabecem Newson, Ty Stewart, Tiffany Harrison and Travis Martin.



6th GRADE REPS...Sarah Bryan, Ben Cash, Chancey Marler, Kaleb Richard, C.J. Arnold and Kyson Edwards.

COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY 2007 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you of the good quality water and system services provided to you during January - December 2007. We at the Coffee County Water Authority work around the clock to provide top quality water to you the customer. Our goal is to provide our customers with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Coffee County Water Authority is a "Community Water System" as defined by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. The Water Authority meets and/or exceeds all regulatory testing and monitoring requirements of potential contamination. There have been no violations of any contaminants. What this means is that your drinking water meets all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State Regulatory requirements. We appreciate our customers and encourage potential new customers to join us and take advantage of the quality water and service we have to offer. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Water Authority office located at 11 Co Rd 537, New Brocton, AL 36351.

Our Board of Directors are:
Hubert L. Martin, Chairman
Kathy Bragg, Secretary/Treasurer
Dale Moseley
Tommy Brooks
Mack King
If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Greg Pardue, Certified Operator at (334) 894-9254.

WATER SOURCE INFORMATION AND TREATMENT TECHNIQUES
The Authority is supplied water from three groundwater wells. The water we supply comes from the Clayton Aquifer. The Authority also purchases water from the Enterprise Water Works to supply the Co. Rd. 615 and Co. Rd. 541 areas as well as the providing emergency back-up supply for the south and east side of the distribution system. The Enterprise Water Works utilizes groundwater taken from sixteen wells that tap into the Nanafalia, Salt Mountain Limestone and Clayton Aquifers. The water we provide our customers requires no specialized treatment. However, chlorine is added to the water for disinfection purposes. This insures the quality of water throughout our distribution system. In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Coffee County Water Authority has completed a Source Water Assessment plan that will assist in protecting our water sources. This plan provides additional information such as potential sources of contamination. The plan has been approved by ADEM. A copy of the report is available in our office for review during normal business hours, or you may purchase a copy upon request for a nominal reproduction fee. Please help us make this effort worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints and waste oil. The Coffee County Water Authority Board routinely completes a water storage facility inspection plan, and utilizes a Bacteriological Monitoring Plan and a Cross Connection Policy in place to insure good safe drinking water for our customers.

PLAIN LANGUAGE DEFINITIONS
The Coffee County Water Authority and the Enterprise Water Works routinely monitor for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following tables show the levels of any detected contaminant results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2007. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk. In the following tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:
Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/L) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/L) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
Picounits per liter (pCi/L) - picounits per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

| Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminants for Coffee County Water Authority | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------|---|--|--|
| CONTAMINANT | MCLG | MCL | Range | Amount Detected | Likely Source of Contamination | | | | |
| Bacteriological | | | | | | | | | |
| Turbidity | | | 24 | NTU | Soil runoff | | | | |
| Radiochemical | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Alpha particle | 15 | 0 | 0 | ND | 3+/-7 | pCi/L | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Combined Radium 226 & 228 | 5 | 0 | 0 | ND | 24.8 | pCi/L | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | | |
| Copper | 1.3 | AL=1.3 | No. of Sites above action level | | 0 | ppm | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives | | |
| Fluoride | 4 | ND | No. of Sites above action level | | 0 | ppm | Water additive which promotes strong teeth; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories | | |
| Lead | 0 | AL=15 | No. of Sites above action level | | 0 | ppm | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Nitrate (as N) | 10 | ND | No. of Sites above action level | | 20 | ppm | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Sulfate | N/A | 500 | 10.4 | 16.8 | 16.8 | ppm | Naturally occurring in the environment | | |
| Organic Contaminants | | | | | | | | | |
| Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) | 80 | ND | 12 | 12 | ppb | ppm | By-product of drinking water chlorination | | |
| Chlorine | ND | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | ppm | ppm | Water additive used to control microbes | | |
| Halooacetic Acids (HAA5) | 60 | ND | 1.44 | 1.44 | ppb | ppm | By-product of drinking water chlorination | | |
| Secondary Contaminants | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum | N/A | 0.5 | 18 | 18 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits or as a result of treatment with water additives | | |
| Chloride | N/A | 250 | 14.3 | 93.6 | ppm | ppm | Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff | | |
| Iron | N/A | 0.3 | 0.050 | 299 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Manganese | N/A | 0.05 | 0.03 | 9.69 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Sulfate | N/A | 250 | 10.4 | 16.8 | ppm | ppm | Naturally occurring in the environment | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids | N/A | 500 | 240 | 380 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Special Contaminants | | | | | | | | | |
| Calcium | N/A | 2.5 | 21.9 | 21.9 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Carbon Dioxide | N/A | N/A | 6.1 | 16.4 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Chlorine | N/A | 7.94 | 1.38 | 7.98 | ppm | ppm | Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives | | |
| Sodium | N/A | 37.4 | 90.1 | 90.1 | ppm | ppm | Naturally occurring in the environment | | |
| Specific Conductance | N/A | <500 | 290 | 617 | ppm | umhos | Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives | | |
| Total Alkalinity | N/A | 186 | 175 | 175 | ppm | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits | | |
| Total Hardness (as CaCO3) | N/A | 14.3 | 41.3 | 91.8 | ppm | ppm | Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of treatment with water additives | | |

| Table of Secondary Drinking Water Contaminants for Coffee County Water Authority | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CONTAMINANT | AMOUNT DETECTED | MCL | UNIT MEASUREMENT | | | | | | |
| Aluminum | 251.18 | 20 | ppm | | | | | | |
| Chloride | 14.3-93.6 | 250 | ppm | | | | | | |
| Color | ND | 15 | PCU | | | | | | |
| Copper | ND | 1 | ppm | | | | | | |
| Foaming Agents | ND | 500 | ppm | | | | | | |
| Iron | 0.050-299 | 300 | ppb | | | | | | |
| Manganese | 9.03-9.69 | 50 | ppb | | | | | | |
| Odor | ND | 3 | T.O.N. | | | | | | |
| Silver | ND | 100 | ppb | | | | | | |
| Sulfate | 10.4-16.8 | 250 | ppm | | | | | | |
| Total Dissolved Solids | 240-380 | 500 | ppm | | | | | | |
| Zinc | ND | 5 | ppm | | | | | | |

| Table of Special Drinking Water Contaminants for Coffee County Water Authority | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----|------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CONTAMINANT | AMOUNT DETECTED | MCL | UNIT MEASUREMENT | | | | | | |
| Calcium | 2.5-21.9 | N/A | ppm | | | | | | |
| Carbon Dioxide | 6.1-16.4 | N/A | ppm | | | | | | |
| Magnesium | ND | N/A | ppm | | | | | | |
| pH | 7.94-7.98 | N/A | S.U. | | | | | | |
| Sodium | 37.4-90.1 | N/A | ppm | | | | | | |
| Specific Conductance | 290-617 | N/A | umhos | | | | | | |
| Langmuir Index | 0.1-1.3 | N/A | ppm | | | | | | |
| Temperature | ND | N/A | C | | | | | | |
| | | | | C Total Alkalinity 166-175 N/A ppm Total Hardness (as CaCO3) 44.3-91.8 N/A ppm | | | | | |

Table of Unregulated Drinking Water Contaminants
CONTAMINANT AVERAGE CONTAMINANT AVERAGE
1,1-Dichloroethene ND Chloroform ND 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene ND
Chloromethane ND
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ND Chlorobromomethane
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ND Dibromomethane
1,1-Dichloroethane ND 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene ND Dioxane ND
1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene ND Dichlorodifluoromethane
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene ND Dieldrin ND
1,3-Dichloropropane ND Hexachlorobutadiene ND
1,3-Dichloropropane ND Isopropylbenzene ND
1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene ND M-Dichlorobenzene ND

fants, can be particularly at risk from infections. Those at risk should seek advice about drinking water from the health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial

contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Table of Detected Drinking Water Contaminant Enterprise Water System

| CONTAMINANT | MCLG | MCL | Range | Amount |
|-------------|------|-----|-------|--------|
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDLOW MARLER, DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER PC08-033

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, Edlow Marler, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of May, 2008, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ernest Marler
Personal Representative

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PROBATE COURT PC08-034

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/s/ Phyllis Regina Bryan
Personal Representative

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Alton Bucky Carlile graduates from Samford University

Samford University graduated 803 seniors from 25 states during May commencement programs.

Graduates in Samford's Beeson School of Divinity received degrees May 6. McWhorter County of Pharmacy, Brock School of Business and Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing seniors graduated May 16. Graduates in the School of the Arts, Howard College of Arts and

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Samford enrolls 4,485 students from more than 40 states and 25 nations in its eight colleges.

Graduates from Coffee County include Alton Bucky Carlile from Elba, Ala. who received a Master of Divinity.

Troy University announces Dothan Campus honor students

Troy University has announced its Dothan Campus honor students for the spring 2008 semester, according to Dr. Don Jeffrey, Dothan Campus vice chancellor. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. The University's top honor roll. Part-time students who earn a 4.0 grade point average on 12 consecutive semester hours of credit are also named to the Chancellor's List. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. The University's top honor roll. Part-time students who earn a 4.0 grade point average on 12 consecutive semester hours of credit are also named to the Chancellor's List. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List. The University's top honor roll. Part-time students who earn a 4.0 grade point average on 12 consecutive semester hours of credit are also named to the Chancellor's List. 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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

Father's Day is this weekend and while I do have many fond memories of my Dad, the annual observance does little to ease the pain of his death, even after several years. My Dad had already been through two successful surgeries to replace his heart valves when his health began to decline a few years back, and after assurances by his doctors the decision was made to replace the leaking valves a third time. This time he failed to make it off the operating table and his unexpected death left forever a void in the lives of my Mom and my three brothers. I still think of my Dad almost daily and have adopted a popular country song as my anthem to him. I changed a few words, but one line goes "When I get where I'm going... I'll walk with my Daddy and he'll match me step for step. I'll tell how I've missed him every minute since he left, then I'll hug his neck." I did get the chance to give my Dad a hug and tell him how much I loved him the night before he passed away, and that has been one thing I have been able to cling to over the years.

Now to the present... I know my girls have something special planned for Sunday and I will get gifts and cards. However, if they would simply take a walk with their "ole Dad, talk a little about life and give me a hug I would be the happiest man in the world. I am sure many other Dads feel the same way and agree that we deserve nothing special for just trying to take care of our children and give them memories they may one day cherish when they look back and remember.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The youth baseball and softball leagues close their regular seasons this week and will now pick All-Stars and get ready to compete in post-season tournaments. The Dixie Minor All-Stars will host the District Tournament at Legion Field and will not have to compete at the sub-district level, while the Dixie Youth All-Stars will travel down to Kinston for sub-district play. The Dixie Boys 13-year-old All-Stars will also advance straight to the District Tournament to be held in Enterprise, while the 14-year-olds will compete at sub-district either in Troy or Enterprise. The newest All-Star team in baseball will be the AAA team, also known as coach pitch, which will compete at the District Tournament in Brantley. All the All-Stars must compete at the sub-district level, with the Angels to compete in Straughn, the Ponytails to lead the tourney in Elba and the Belles to compete in a yet unnamed site. All-Star time is fun and exciting for all involved and I urge all fans to come out and support the youth as they represent Elba and their leagues.

*** Elba High School is expected to name three new head coaches this week and that should pump new life into at least three varsity sports here in Tigertown. Coaching vacancies now exist in baseball, softball and boys basketball, and since all three sports failed to post winning seasons last year the new coaches will come in looking to turn things around and make their mark in a hurry. Maybe next week the vacancies will be filled and I'll give my two cents worth concerning the hirings.

*** High school football is closer than one might think and this season many area teams will be under the leadership of new head coaches. New coaches will be in charge in New Brockton, Pike County, Luverne, Highland Home, Andalusia, Florida, Wicksburg, Dothan and Cottonwood, and with the changes comes a new excitement both at the schools and all across the area. Get ready, the season will kick off in less than three months.

*** In closing... Men's softball has made a comeback here in Elba with a total of seven teams taking to the field every Tuesday and Thursday nights at Hawkins-Williams Park. The league had been dead for years, but a couple of younger players worked hard to bring it back and after three weeks of action it is obvious the sport is still very much alive. If you get the chance, c'mon out and watch the men in action. It is still fun to watch!

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COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Dodgers 10 Diamondbacks 6
The Dodgers scored 5 runs in their final trip to the plate to outscore the Diamondbacks 10-6. Parker Odom scored 3 runs to lead the Dodgers, while Grant Odom, Keonte Jackson and Tucker Owens all scored 2 runs and Quinn Jackson scored 1 run. Jeremiah Jordan, Tanner Herrington and Levi Camley all scored 2 runs for the Diamondbacks.

Pirates 19 Blue Jays 12

The Pirates scored 8 runs in bunches to defeat the Blue Jays 19-12. Luke Hickman and Tanner Skinner both scored 5 runs to lead the Pirates, while Kendre Jackson scored 4 runs, Jaden Purvis scored 3 runs and Tony Davis scored 2 runs. Christian Chappell scored 2 runs to lead the Blue Jays, while scoring 2 runs were Avery Webster, Cooper Bailey, Trenton Sanders and Trey Funk.

Zion Chapel 9 Rebels 9

Zion Chapel and the Rebels battled to a 9-9 tie. Blaine Yaden scored 2 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while scoring 1 run were Joey McCrory, Tyler Ballard, Dalton Bunce, Aaron Norris, Skylar Nalley, John Wayne McCrory and Adam Boothe. Weston Shuman and Wrangler Campbell both scored 2 runs to lead the Rebels, while scoring 1 run were Jeremy Durga, Nathan Green, Cason Miley, Brock Cardwell, Dalton Shackelford and Shane Duncan.

Indians 18 Rebels 6

The Indians scored runs in bunches to roll past the Rebels 18-6. Trey Lowery scored 4 runs to lead the Indians, while Parker Driggers, Andrew Kimbrell and Isaiah Bradley all scored 3 runs and Justin Eiland and Luke Kilcrease both scored 2 runs. Weston Shuman scored 2 runs to lead the Rebels, while scoring 1 run were Nathan Green, Jake Smith, Brock Cardwell and Cason Miley.

Rebels 11 Blue Jays 1

The Rebels broke loose late to down the Blue Jays 11-1. Dalton Bruce, Aaron Norris and Brett Flowers all scored 2 runs for the Rebels, while scoring 1 run were Joey McCrory, John Wayne McCrory, Adam Boothe, Andrew Cardwell and Matt Richburg.

COACH PITCH SOFTBALL

Heat 7 Brantley 4
The Elba Heat scored 7 runs in its first trip to the plate to down Brantley 7-4. Scoring 1 run for the Heat were Katelyn Turner,



Elba Dixie Boys 2008
Jamaya McCord, Chanlyn Free, Garian Ware, Mone Martin, Kendra Kyles and Asia Kyles. Scoring 1 run for Brantley were Cassidy Wilcox, Shelby Carpenter, Kaitland Smith and Anna Kimbro.

DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL

Elba 9 New Brockton 9
Elba and New Brockton battled to a 9-9 tie. Maggie Johnson scored 3 runs to lead Elba, while Alex Dawson and Jessilyn McKenzie both scored 2 runs and Tiara Burks, Audreanna Lindsey and Kirsten White all scored 1 run. Brittney Lee, Caitlin Lindsey and Michael Dickson all scored 2 runs for New Brockton, while scoring 1 run were Haley Hagard, Madi McKinney, Courtney Lee and Ansley Cooper.

DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL

Elba 7 Arlton 2
Elba pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat Arlton 7-2. Emilee Hudson had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Morgan Matthews added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Aerial Scott, Paris Person, A.J. Whitfield and Mary Johnson all scored 1 run. Leah Grant had 1 hit and scored 2 runs for Arlton.

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Marlins 8 Dodgers 1
The Marlins led all the way to down the Dodgers 8-1. Cavossee Simon had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Nicholas Johnson and Chase Nelson both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Grant Akridge added 1 hit, Tilton Flowers scored 2 runs and Tanner Hudson and Harley Sanders both scored 1 run. B.J. Free had 1 hit to lead the Dodgers and Will Jones scored 1 run.

Zion Chapel 12 Rebels 12

The Zion Chapel Red pulled ahead early and held on late to outscore the Zion Chapel Gray

12-12. Blake Cardwell had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Red, while Michael Slezak and Colton Kelley both added 1 hit. Dylan Smith scored 2 runs and Travis Smith, John Pouncey, Michael Cox and Troy Green all scored 1 run. Dylan Tillis and Brian Smith both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gray, while Sheldon Hudson added 1 hit and Hunter Rhoades, Henry Clay, Codi Drivas and Jared Miles all scored 1 run. Marlins 6 Yankees 1

The Marlins scored 5 runs in their final two trips to the plate to claim a 6-1 win over the Yankees. Taton Flowers had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Cavossee Stinson, Grant Akridge, Johnny McHugh and Quan Jordan all added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Tanner Hudson and Tripp Hudson both added 1 hit. Kenneth Neil Amison and Avery Hanchevy both had 1 hit to lead the Yankees, while Dalton Sewell scored 1 run.

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Cardinals 4 Braves 3

The Cardinals pulled ahead early and held on late to edge past the Braves 4-3. Ty Stewart, J. Cole Spicer and Denzel Thomas all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Cardinals, while Garrett Smith and Justin Pope both added 1 hit and Cobe Goosby scored 1 run. Hayden Disorell had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Braves, while

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SPORTS



PIRATES - COACH PITCH BASEBALL

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Area dominates squads

Kinston's Sara Mock named All-State in Class 1A softball

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its 2008 high school "All-State" softball team last week and named to the honored list was Kinston High School's Sara Mock.

Mock, a freshman, was forced to become the Lady Bulldogs' #1 pitcher after an early season injury to returnee Bethany Holley, and the youngster posted a 16-12 record on the season with a 1.77 earned run average and 259 strikeouts in 182 and 1/3 innings of work inside the circle.

Others area players named to the All-State list included:

Class 6A - Sara Hilton, Sr., Catcher (Enterprise); Class 5A - Courtney Cherry Jr., Shortstop (Rehobeth); India Komeggy, UH, Pitcher (Eufaula).

Class 3A - Jessica Dykes, Sr., Second base (Headland); Kali Jones, So., Outfielder (Headland); Kaitlynn Wiggins, Fr., UH (Straughn).

Class 2A - Whitney Weeks, Sr., Pitcher (Samson); Yhonna Baine, Sr., Catcher (Samson); Kaylee Clark, Sr., Second base (Samson); Arca Dykes, Jr., DH (Wicksburg).

Class 1A - Sara Mock, Fr., Pitcher (Kinston); Kayla Woods, So., Outfield (Pleasant Home); Lexi

Phillips, Sr., UH (Arlton); Kelsay Layet, Sr., DH (Providence Christian); Britney Ward, Sr., DH (Pleasant Home).

Area players receiving honorable mention included:

Class 6A - Kameron Strickland (Sr.), Pitcher, Enterprise; Jazmin Santiago (Sr.), Third base, Enterprise; Kacie McAllister (So.), Outfield, Dothan.

Class 5A - Jordyn Taylor (Jr.), First base, Rehobeth; Layne Peacock (Sr.), Third base, Rehobeth; Mallory Allen (Sr.), Outfield, Rehobeth.

Class 4A - Anna Henderson (Sr.), Second base, Andalusia; Morgan Batley (Sr.), Utility, Andalusia.

Class 3A - Kayla Messer (So.), Third base, Straughn.

Class 2A - Emily Troutman (Jr.), Third base, G.W. Long; Staci Moore (So.), Utility, Cottonwood; Brooke Windham (Fr.), Designated Hitter, G.W. Long.

Class 1A - Erin Byrd (Jr.), Catcher, Pleasant Home; Kaitlin Brookshire (Fr.), Second base, Pleasant Home.

By The Dothan Eagle

Enterprise's Sara Hilton named player of year

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2008 "Super 12" high school softball team last week and with Enterprise's Sara Hilton being named "Player of the Year" and Samson's Kris Rainey being named "Coach of the Year."

Following is the complete list: Sara Hilton, Enterprise, Senior,

Catcher; Kacie McAllister, Dothan, Sophomore, Pitcher/Outfielder; India Komeggy, Eufaula, Sophomore, Pitcher; Courtney Cherry, Rehobeth, Junior, Shortstop; Yhonna Baine, Samson, Senior, Catcher; Whitney Weeks, Samson, Senior, Pitcher; Jessica Dekle, Ashford Academy, Junior, Pitcher.

Dykes, Headland, Senior, Second base; Kaitlynn Wiggins, Straughn, Freshman, Pitcher/Shortstop; Arica Dykes, Wicksburg, Junior, Shortstop; Yhonna Baine, Samson, Senior, Catcher; Whitney Weeks, Samson, Senior, Pitcher; Jessica Dekle, Ashford Academy, Junior, Pitcher.

Utility Player - Aaron Jacobs; Captain - Matt Whigham; Coach's Award - Dalton Fuller; Varsity Softball Awards - Scholastic Award - Katie Motter; Most Improved - Erin Shaw; Sportsmanship - Emily Mock; Hustle - Amanda Cron; Best Defense - Katie Motter; Lady Dawg - Heather Marlowe; Captains - Katie Motter, Heather Marlowe; MVP - Katie Motter, Heather Marlowe; Lady Dawg - Tiffany Wingard; Team Player - Bethany Holley; Most RBI's - Tasha Jones; Highest OB% - Katie Motter; Most Strikeouts - Sara Mock; Clutch - Hollie Kilcrease.

Football Awards: Best Receiver - Matt Whigham

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already been approved. Grimes said the contractor has agreed to bring in additional crews to complete the project and that he (Mayor Grimes) will continue to monitor the work.

The monthly financial statement indicates income is holding firm, however sales tax is \$26,000 below budget for the first seven months of the year while the 2¢ gasoline tax and

the gasoline excise tax are actually slightly above budget projections.

The council named Gladys Yelverton to a vacant position on the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Grimes recommended the adoption of an ordinance selling a portion of the old school building (behind Tiger Park) to Foggy Bottom Enterprises

(owned by Jason and Johnny Holley). Grimes explained they plan to fix up the building, both inside and outside, for use with their existing medical supply businesses. The sale was for \$38,000.

Mayor Grimes resubmitted the South Alabama Mutual Assistance Agreement, which he said had been modified by the State Homeland Security officials. The council adopted it. This agreement will speed up help from neighboring communities during times of emergency.

Monthly bills totaling \$134,895 were approved for payment. \$23,077.04 was the largest amount on the itemized list, and it was for the purchase of vehicle fuel. Second highest was the bill for purchase of chemicals, including mosquito spray. This check for \$17,187.56 went to Coffee County Co-Op. Other bills were from a \$15,476 mortgage payment down to \$2 at a tire shop.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham was upset as he reported on the number of lights damaged on the levee walking trail. He said that any citizen who would report suspicious activities on the levee would be appreciated.

Grantham also reported that the limbs and trees knocked into the public roads in the afternoon storm Monday had been cleared. He added that most homes had already gotten electrical service restored by 6 p.m.

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sale a doublewide trailer (old portable classroom) at New Brockton Elementary School and old New Brockton High School band uniforms.

While discussing miscellaneous matters, board chairman Charles Walker asked the superintendent how things are looking for next year's budget.

Dr. Ingram did express a concern about the transportation budget indicating she is a "little worried." However, she added that regardless of the state budget, the Coffee County School System has the money to operate. She did stress that she does not want to have to go into the local funds any more than necessary, though.

Dr. Ingram noted the increase in gas prices had caused food prices to rise and also that utilities and insurance are going up. She said all of these increased costs take more local funds out of the budget. With this in mind, she encouraged everyone to "shop at home (in Coffee County and Alabama)."

Also during the miscellaneous discussion, board member Cullen McWaters said he wanted to ask questions about "certain political advertising accusations made against the board." He asked if there was a

shortage of textbooks, and he asked about the temperature of food transported to a lunchroom.

Dr. Ingram said she was aware of the advertising but was not aware of a textbook shortage. She did note an example of an occasion where maybe only a set of old literature books was kept but said she wasn't really sure what the advertisement meant.

In regards to the lunchroom food, Dr. Ingram said she did not receive one complaint about the lunchroom food being cold at New Brockton Elementary School this past school year. She added that the state requires the food to be maintained at a certain temperature.

McWaters said his wife (a teacher) and son (a student) both eat in the lunchroom at New Brockton Elementary School and neither has complained about the food being cold.

Board member Robin McKinnon requested that anyone with complaints meet with the school board to express his/her concerns.

Prior to adjourning board members discussed meeting again on Tuesday, June 17, at Noon for a called meeting.

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During special meeting

Coffee County BOE members approve various personnel recommendations

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met for a special meeting Tuesday, June 17, at noon with a continued focus on personnel.

Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram presented board members with a list of her recommendations regarding personnel, and the board unanimously approved the list. Matters approved included:

- Approved maternity leave under the Family Medical Leave Act for Leigh Barr, a teacher at Zion Chapel.

- Employ Carmen Powell as an elementary/collaborative teacher at New Brockton Elementary School.

- Approve the voluntary transfer of Mary Mack from her position as second grade teacher at Kinston Elementary School to first grade teacher at Kinston Elementary School for the 2008-09 school year.

- Approve the voluntary transfer of Diane Calhoun from her position as first grade teacher at Kinston Elementary School to third grade teacher at Kinston Elementary School for the 2008-09 school year.

- Support Personnel.

- Employ Crystal Hawthorne as secretary/bookkeeper at Kinston School.

Board members also voted during Tuesday's noon meeting to approve a carpet bid for projects at Kinston Elementary and New Brockton Elementary schools. This bid was awarded to McCord Floorcovering of Dothan, Ala., at a total cost of \$137,800.

Before recommending McCord for approval, Dr. Ingram said the company actually was the second lowest bidder; however, the low bidder had withdrawn its bid due to a problem with licensing.

Board members discussed the purchase of new band uniforms for the Zion Chapel Rebel Band.

Dr. Ingram reminded board members that in the past the board has assisted the bands in purchasing new uniforms. At Zion Chapel, she said the band is to the point of making final payments for uniforms, and, therefore, she asked board members to approve a motion allowing the allocation of up to

\$5,000 to assist Zion Chapel with the purchase of new band uniforms.

Dr. Ingram said those involved in the band program have worked really hard raising over \$14,000 for the uniforms. The total cost is between just over \$18,000.

Board members unanimously approved this request from the superintendent.

In taking a look at Fiscal Year 2009, Dr. Ingram painted a bleak picture in regards to state funding. She said the school system is looking at a nearly 1/2 million-dollar decrease in state funding for the year.

According to the allocations report cited by Ingram during Tuesday's meeting, the school system will take a hit in the classroom instructional support funding from the state which

includes student materials, technology, library enhancement, professional development, common purchase and textbooks.

Another noteworthy decrease in state funding for FY 2009 is transportation where the school system will receive less money for fuel and fleet renewal. With the fuel prices at an all-time high, Dr. Ingram and board members expressed concern in regards to this decrease in funding.

On a more positive note, Dr. Ingram reported on a recent meeting with booster organizations from the schools. She said a change in law as of July 1st will adjust the way the booster clubs "do business" in reporting

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Following June 9th meeting

Two gone from New Brockton Town Council

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council lost two council members (one by resignation and the other through action taken by the council) Monday evening, June 9, during the monthly council meeting.

Council member Vicky Harrison, the District Two representative, extended her resignation as councilmember during the Monday evening meeting. She cited health reasons for submitting the resignation.

Harrison first joined the New Brockton Town Council after being appointed to fill the seat left vacant by her husband, Roger, after he was deployed for military service overseas. At the end of that term, Harrison was elected to continue serving as the District Two councilmember.

Harrison said her health has caused her to miss several recent meetings, and she now feels she can better serve her community as a business owner and volunteer. In submitting her resignation, she assured the council that she does plan to continue to be active as a volunteer.

Harrison also asked in her letter of resignation that her husband be reinstated to fill the seat and complete the current term, which ends later this year. Council members voted unanimously to accept Harrison's resignation from the council.

In regards to filling the now vacant seat, Mayor Charles Cole said it is vacant, and citizens living in District Two of New Brockton interested in serving as councilmember should apply to New Brockton Town Hall by submitting

their resume. He said the council will review the resumes and make an appointment at the next council meeting.

Cole said the council could not make the appointment without accepting applications due to a municipal code on record that has been discovered. He said the council actually did not follow proper procedure when Mrs. Harrison was first appointed to finish out her husband's term when he was deployed.

Council members each thanked Harrison for what she has done for the Town of New Brockton through the years to which she again assured them she does plan to continue to serve on committees as a volunteer. Harrison

said she just feels she can do a better job in that capacity.

The next action taken by the council during the June 9th meeting included making a decision regarding councilmember Richard Driskell, the District Four representative.

As of that meeting, Mayor Cole said councilmember Driskell had missed four consecutive meetings without an excuse. He further said the town's municipal code says if a councilmember misses three meetings in a row without an excuse he/she forfeits the seat.

Cole said he does not know Driskell's reason for not attending the meetings, and town officials have tried

unsuccessfully to contact him. He also said on some occasions that Driskell has been in town at the time of the council meeting but still did not attend.

Cole asked council members their desire regarding his seat, and councilmember Jeff White made a motion with a second from councilmember Cal Donnia Howard to declare a vacancy of the council seat for District Four. This motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Following the vote, Mayor Cole said the town will follow the same procedure for filling the District Four seat as it will the District Two seat. Resumes can be submitted to town hall.

New Brockton Town Council supports establishment of DAV Chapter

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Gary said there are federal and state dollars available for this type focus. While she said they want to keep the small, historic town feel to New Brockton, they also think it is important to look at the 21st Century.

"We want this to be a push or move for the next administration to consider in the next 3-5 years," said Gary.

Mayor Charles Cole said he would like to see Threats and Gary attend one of the council's work sessions to provide more detail regarding their ideas for council members to consider. Council member Jeff White also invited them to attend the planning commission meeting to expand on their ideas.

After receiving the monthly report from Police Chief Dale Grimes, Mayor Cole said he has had citizens confront him about roadblocks conducted by the police department. He said these citizens say the safety checkpoints should be stopped.

Cole said this activity is funded by grant funds from the medical center in Dothan, and he had told Chief Grimes to set up the checkpoints whenever he wants. He said as long as the department is getting the grant money, he feels the department should continue the road checks.

"It doesn't cost us (the town) a thing," Cole said. "And, think of the drugs and drunk drivers it gets off the streets."

Council members voted unanimously to support the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) in starting a Chapter in New Brockton.

Charles Lobell addressed the council on this matter and said he had previously addressed the town's planning commission. He said he looked into starting a chapter in New Brockton and

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Elba City Schools superintendent attends conference in South Carolina

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba City Schools Superintendent Danny Weeks represented his school and state last month during a conference held in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"It was a privilege for me to attend and represent the State and Elba City Schools," Weeks

said. "I was honored to be chosen for this opportunity."

The conference, sponsored by the Center for Educational Excellence (Phoenix, Ariz.), brought superintendents from all over the nation together to present and share ideas from their schools. Weeks said school systems of all sizes were

represented at the conference.

According to Weeks, he was chosen to attend based on the demographics of the area, the graduation exam results for Elba High School and overall performance of students. During the conference, he said superintendents shared ideas regarding such issues as No Child Left Behind, funding for new reading programs and leadership for the future. He also said there was a lot of discussion on technology.

Weeks said one thing he enjoyed about the conference was that the superintendents were divided into panels that allowed them to share ideas from other parts of the nation. He said he came away from the conference with many new ideas.

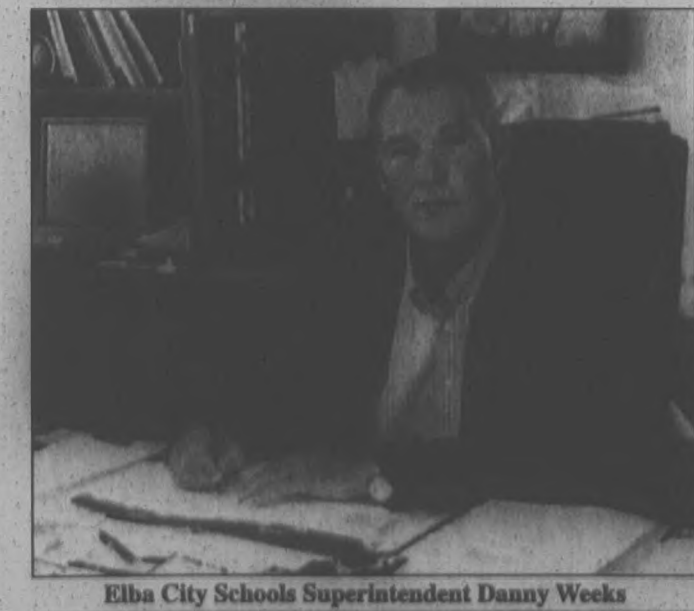
"It was an exciting trip, and I met many nice people," Weeks said. "It certainly made several beneficial contacts."

Weeks said he has never had such an opportunity as he did in this conference. He said he just feels fortunate to have been chosen and be able to attend.

Area Happenings

THE PRINCE CHAPEL ATHLETIC CLUB will meet Thursday, June 19 (TODAY), at 7 p.m. at the school. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For questions, call Jeff Amstrong at (334) 745-3300 or 268-5460.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday, July 3, at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the hobby is welcome to attend. For more information call All Lippins at 334-566-7340 or Jerry Whitaker at 334-894-2077.



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BEAT THE HEAT... This upcoming Saturday (June 21) marks the "official" start to summer, but recent scorching temperatures already have forced local residents to look for ways to cool off. One refreshing option is the Elba City Pool (open Tuesday-Saturday from 12:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1:30 p.m.). Another benefit to swimming at the city pool is the availability of "on duty" lifeguards. Shown above are three of the trained lifeguards (Megan Anderson, Hayden Goodson and Melanie Mularz) seen regularly at the pool working to ensure the safety of all swimmers.



Ladies from Covenant Community Church were hard at work Monday, June 16, preparing personal hygiene items to carry to young women in Africa on an upcoming mission trip. In preparing for the mission trip, church members became aware of the overwhelming need for these hygiene products learning that young girls actually are dropping out of school in Africa due to the lack of having the products. Women from the church worked throughout the day on Monday in the Elba High School home economics department putting their sewing talents to good use. Above, church member Rhonda Brunson focuses all her attention on the task at hand. The ladies extended a special thanks to Elba City Schools and Christina Whitlock, family and consumer sciences teacher at Elba High School, for allowing them to use the onsite sewing machines for this project.